

## REPUBLICANS SEE END OF FIGHT FOR CHICAGO SEATS

South Carolina Taken Up To-Day, and Other States Will Be Rushed Through.

### LABOR MEN TO CONFER.

Want to Get an Anti-Injunction Plank Inserted in the Republican Platform.

CHICAGO, June 1.—With a majority of the contests filed before the National Republican Committee wiped off the books and with Taft delegates to the number of 804 already accredited to the convention, interest in today's developments centered in the make-up of the convention committees and declarations which will be contained in the platform of the party. The National Committee still had twenty-two contests, involving ninety-four seats, to consider, but vigorous efforts are being made to rush this work to completion.

The South Carolina contests were taken up first to-day. The case involving the delegates-at-large from that State was defaulted to the Taft committee yesterday and there was a possibility that this example might be followed regarding the district contests from there also. Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma were expected to follow and then the contests from Arizona and Alaska.

The work of the committee, it was thought, would probably be simplified to a considerable extent owing to the agreement already announced to consolidate the contests from Texas.

The South Carolina contests were closed by the decision of the committee after hearing the evidence submitted by the two factions from the Fifth District. The Taft delegates were ordered seated.

### LABOR MEN AT CONVENTION.

One of the side issues of the convention which is liable to attract considerable attention is the coming conference of union labor leaders which is scheduled to begin as soon as Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, arrives. The conference is scheduled to devote considerable time to a consideration of methods by which the Republican convention may be induced to insert an "anti-injunction" plank in its platform.

Seth Low, of New York, President of the Civic Federation, and a delegate-at-large from New York may take part in the conference, this suggestion being strengthened by the fact that Ralph Easley, of New York, Secretary of the Civic Federation, is already here and "frankly" avows that he came to attend the labor conference.

Preparations are well under way for the reception of the "real boomers" of the various candidates for places on the ticket. The Knox managers have announced that hundreds of strong voiced "shouters" will be here to create echoes for the cause of the Pennsylvania Senator, and the Fairbanks managers also expect a big contingent from Indiana.

The Fairbanks "rosters" will include George Ade, who is said to have evolved a number of original ideas for claiming attention to the presence of the Hoosiers in this city. Mr. Ade, however, may not be able to take an active part in the demonstrations as representatives have it that a recent accident to his foot has not yet healed and he may be forced to make his way to the convention hall on crutches.

Brings the Platform. Attorney-General Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, arrived in Chicago today bringing with him a rough draft of the tentative platform for the adoption by the National Convention.

"I cannot, for obvious reasons, disclose the character of the platform now," said Mr. Ellis. "But I believe that it will satisfy the people, as it covers features in popular demand at this time. Its scope is wide, and I believe broad enough to satisfy popular wishes, and in my opinion it will prove the best platform that any political party has sanctioned in recent years."

Gen. Ellis stated that he had consulted President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft concerning the general details of the platform, and that it had met with their endorsement.

"The document," he said, "needs sounding out and may admit of some minor changes, but in the main I believe that it will stand as now drawn."

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## WIFE TESTIFIES FOR MAN HUSBAND SAYS CHOKED HER

Takes Stand to Defend Youth Charged With Annoying Her.

### HE PRAISES JOHNSON.

And Declares Bryan Makes Him Smile When He Remarks "I Have Kept the Faith."

Maximilian Rutenau, a wealthy importer of No. 24 Stone street, and member of the afternoon Grand Jury, appeared to be at cross purposes with his beautiful young wife to-day when he caused the arraignment of John F. Lyon, Jr., of No. 43 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a handsome youth of twenty-two years, in the Tombs Court and charged him with choking his wife and threatening her.

It was also charged that Lyon had threatened to kidnap the Rutenau's five-year-old little girl, Maxine.

After the importer had made the charge against Lyon and put one of his servants on the stand to testify for him, the comely young wife came forward and defended the prisoner. Further, she admitted sending him a telegram in which she said "Love you always."

Lyon was arrested at his home to-day by Lieut.-Detective Gegan, of the Central Office, on a charge of disorderly conduct laid by the Grand Jury. The arrest was made upon an affidavit of Mrs. Catherine Devine, who is employed as a servant in the importer's mansion at No. 336 Lenox avenue.

Mrs. Devine swore that Lyon constantly called on young Mrs. Rutenau in her husband's absence; that he often threatened her, and that on one occasion he had choked her, saying, as he did so, "You lie!"

### HAD ORDERED YOUTH AWAY.

Before Mrs. Devine went on the stand Mr. Rutenau testified that he had found Lyon and his wife walking together at Rockaway Beach, whereupon he had threatened the youth and ordered him never to see his wife again or call upon her again. Lyon had persisted in his attentions nevertheless, much to the annoyance of the beautiful young wife, declared the importer.

The servant repeated the contents of her affidavit on the stand, whereupon Magistrate Leslie called on Lyon for his side. Counsel spoke for him, denying all that the importer had said.

"If your Honor will call the complainant's wife," said the lawyer, "she will tell you that this young man has not attacked her or threatened her."

Mrs. Rutenau was sitting in the rear of the courtroom, and when she came forward her appearance created a sensation.

Slender and slender, with beautiful blue eyes and a wealth of golden hair beneath a huge Merry Widow hat trimmed with orange blossoms, the young woman swept down the aisle, and with a swift, crinkling silk skirt, stepped to the witness chair, nodding as she did so, to the defendant.

When she had seated herself and straightened her hat, she smiled toward the lawyers, and Lyon's counsel asked:

"Did the defendant ever annoy you or threaten you?"

"Mr. Lyon never threatened me," replied Mrs. Rutenau, with a toss of her head, "but I did not like him because I wanted money to go away to the country. I had to lie to make him go."

The importer's lawyer then produced a telegram sent from Sayville, L. I., to John F. Lyon, No. 43 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which read:

"At mother's. Don't smoke. Will write. Explain. Love you always."

"Did you send that telegram?" asked the lawyer.

"I did," replied Mrs. Rutenau.

"When did you sign yourself 'Mrs. Lyon'?"

"I don't know," smiled the witness. "Then the counsel, Lyon produced a document written by the wife, which ran as follows:

"This is to certify that I, Mrs. Rutenau, told my husband an untruth when I said Jack Lyon had threatened me or tried to blackmail me in any way. My husband kept annoying me with questions. I had to make peace. He and I have been friends, nothing more."

This ended the testimony for both sides and the court, after a brief recess, had no force with the Court, for, shaking his fist at the defendant, the Magistrate said:

"Every man has a right to keep a snake out of his home. I believe Mrs. Devine's statement that you threatened this woman, and I will hold you in \$1,000 bail to keep the peace for six months. If you fail to furnish the bond I will send you to the Workhouse."

Lyon couldn't get the bond and was locked in the Tombs. Then, notwithstanding her husband's hearing, Mrs. Rutenau joined her husband and left the tribunal with him and his lawyer.

## "NO DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOW," SAYS HILL AS HE SAILS

Former Senator on First Trip to Europe May Not Return Until After Election.

### HE PRAISES JOHNSON.

And Declares Bryan Makes Him Smile When He Remarks "I Have Kept the Faith."

David Bennett Hill, former United States Senator and once leader of the Democratic party in New York State, sailed to-day for Europe on the White Star liner Baltic. Mr. Hill is making his first trip across the Atlantic Ocean, and his departure on the eve of what promises to be one of the most interesting political conventions in the history of the Democratic party is taken by Mr. Hill's friends as an index of the fulminations of further opposition to the nomination "by himself" of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Hill told an Evening World reporter that he would remain abroad until after the Denver convention, and as he had been out of politics since Jan. 1, 1904, he felt free to remain until after the November election, provided he found Europe as interesting as others had described.

"My stay abroad will probably find its limit in the opening of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York next October," said Mr. Hill. "But I could stay longer if I so desired, were it not for my legal practice, as I have no interest in the coming political campaign—I mean rather to say 'port' than 'interest,' for while I am out of politics I am always interested."

"You see, I have been on the carpet for a great many years. I am sixty-five years of age. I began my public career shortly after I reached my majority. I ended it four years ago, and I fancy by this time the public must realize I meant what I said when I announced my retirement."

### "There's No Democratic Party."

"But there is no Democratic party," said the former Senator. "When I met the late Gov. Alge, in a little room up a back stairs in a small Chicago hotel shortly before the first so-called Bryan convention, I told Bryan that the policies which he represented would drive the Democratic party to hell. Then, when he begged for another try four years later, I said, 'You are most three-stop before you have absolutely ruined the party.' But Bryan was nominated, as I saw the rudity of a minority report with only ten votes to back me."

"That was some years ago, how about now?" was asked.

"I admit that the Republican party is badly disorganized at the present time," replied the sage of Wolcott's Roost, "both parties are disorganized. There was an opportunity, but I fear that it has been overlooked."

"How was that?"

"Why, the key of this political campaign should be Taft, the candidate of political patronage. What else is he? He is put before the people as a candidate by the power of political patronage. Nothing else."

"The masses will decide."

"Now both sides in the coming political struggle will have to go to the masses for their votes. They must draw from the masses, and what better man could stand against the candidate representing the 'power of patronage' than John Johnson, who spent his boyhood days in a county poorhouse. Think of it! Tormenting Johnson, the poorhouse candidate! And from what I have been able to learn Mr. Johnson is more than a mere near-to-the-people candidate. He is a well balanced and an able man."

When Mr. Hill was asked to outline an issue he immediately switched off to future politics.

"Here I am talking politics, when I am out of politics," he said. "It all takes me back to when I felt and said, that if we must have a silver man let it be Bland rather than Bryan. He

would have been a splendid candidate on his record. Look in the minutes of the late John Sherman, and you will find it recorded there by Sherman himself that the Bland silver bill saved the currency. Could McKinley have won against Bland? I doubt it."

### How Bryan "Kept the Faith"

"Every time Bryan says 'I kept the faith' it makes me smile. He has kept the faith indeed. He kept it out in Nebraska, his own State, while it was Republican to its political centre.

"The Democratic party never wanted Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan wanted the Democratic party. He forced himself on the party in 1896, and again on what was left of the party in 1900, and now in 1908 he calls himself 'the Democratic party' and says 'I have kept the faith.'"

Mr. Hill was asked for an opinion concerning the racing bills, which passed the Senate to-day.

"From a legal standpoint, I am of the opinion that the Percy-Gray law was a farce," he said. "However, I do not like to see Democratic Senators and Assemblymen going on record as the champions of the gambling interests. I say

this notwithstanding my high regard for Senator McCarran, whose word I respect second to none."

Concerning the methods in which news is being handled from Albany and Washington, former Senator Hill repeated his old charge of domination of the Associated Press by the ruling factors of the Republican party.

"What is the matter with the Democratic press all over the country?" he asked. "I may never return home, but I would like to see a report out of either Albany or Washington before I die, which report is uncolored in one way or another by the agents of the Republican party. In Albany the majority of the New York correspondents wait for the last edition of the Albany Journal, which is owned by William Barnes, who some day is going to be the Republican boss of New York State, and send it down to New York as news."

In Washington H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago newspaper man, looks after the outgoing news, and everything is submitted to him or some one at the White House."

Mr. Hill was accompanied on the trip by Carl A. Doeffler, of Washington, who said that after visiting the British Parliament and the English Court, former Senator Hill was desirous of visiting the Reichstag, and possibly other foreign parliaments.

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Russian or Sailor Washable Suits with two pair of bloomer pants; made with large sailor collars; fast color percales, light or dark stripes, also plain colors; sizes according to style, 3 to 10. No C. O. D. orders filled (4 suits to a customer only). On sale from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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Excellent made suits in Russian or Sailor Blouse styles, in very neat patterns; also plain white suits; 3 to 10; Rough Rider suits of tan khaki; sizes 3 to 13; values up to \$2 each; at 95c

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Entire stock of a large jobber of Women's Straw Hats; fresh, new, up-to-the-minute goods, approved shapes, braids and rhades; bought at about 1/4 cost of manufacture—passed on to you at the same ratio.

—Big assortment of shapes and salons in all brands and colors. Included are the Boulevard, Gotham, Ormond, Sembrino, Narragansett, London, etc. Values up to \$1.00. Grand choice at, each, 25c.

At 39c—Jan. Straw Sailors, medium and large, in black, white, and brown and navy; also rough straw Boulevard shapes in black, brown and navy. To-morrow, each, 35c.

At 50c—Black high Crown Dress Shapes, including the latest fashions; also white and burnt salons and dress shapes. Values up to \$1.00. Each, 50c.

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